

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MCINNIS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ISTOOK, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. OBEY) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. KIND.
Mr. HAMILTON.
Mr. STOKES.
Mr. SKELTON.
Ms. STABENOW.
Ms. DEGETTE.
Mr. MARKEY.
Mr. BERRY.
Ms. PELOSI.
Mr. EVANS.
Mr. POSHARD.
Mr. COYNE.
Mr. ROEMER.
Mr. MCDERMOTT.
Mr. SCHUMER.
Mr. SHERMAN.
Mr. WAXMAN.
Mr. LANTOS.
Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
Mr. GEJDENSON.
Mr. BENTSEN.
Mr. FARR of California.
Mr. TORRES.
Ms. NORTON.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MCINNIS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SHIMKUS.
Mr. BLILEY.
Mr. RYUN.
Mr. GILMAN.
Mr. ROGAN.
Mr. NETHERCUTT.
Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
Mr. RADANOVICH.
Mr. CALLAHAN.
Mr. PORTMAN.
Mr. RILEY.
Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
Mr. RIGGS.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. OWENS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. HOYER.
Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
Mr. METCALF.
Mr. BALLENGER.
Mr. PACKARD.
Mr. SKEEN.
Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
Mr. ARMEY.
Mr. CLYBURN.
Mr. LAMPSON.
Ms. ESHOO.

Mrs. TAUSCHER.
Mr. FROST.
Mr. STRICKLAND.
Mr. SNOWBARGER.
Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Thursday, May 21, 1998, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

9197. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for FY 1999 budget amendments for the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, and Transportation; the Environmental Protection Agency; International Assistance Programs; the District of Columbia; and, the Postal Service, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105—255); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9198. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-344, "TANF and TANF-Related Medicare Managed Care Program Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9199. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-337, "Uniform Controlled Substances Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9200. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-336, "Parking Meter Fee Moratorium Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9201. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-330, "Uniform Interstate Family Support Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9202. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-329, "Public Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9203. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-332, "District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Federal Conformity Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9204. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-333, "Eastern Market Open Air Retailing Temporary Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9205. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-338, "Georgetown Business Improvement District Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9206. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-335, "Correctional Treatment Facility Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9207. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-340, "Residency Requirement Reinstatement Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9208. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-342, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975 Financial Reporting Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9209. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-341, "Definition of Optometry Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9210. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-343, "Truth in Sentencing Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9211. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-328, "Children's Defense Fund Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9212. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-334, "Motor Vehicle Excessive Idling Fine Increase Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and references to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 442. Resolution providing for the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 119) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit campaign spending, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2183) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-545). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ROGERS:

H.R. 3904. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve the administrative structure for carrying out the immigration laws in accordance with the recommendations of the United States Commission on Immigration Reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 3905. A bill to establish legal standards and procedures for the fair, prompt, inexpensive and efficient resolution of personal injury claims arising out of asbestos exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 3906. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that a person sentenced by a court-martial to confinement for life may not be granted parole until the person has been confined for at least 30 years; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 3907. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 95 percent income tax rate on attorneys' fees paid in connection with the settlement (as part of the tobacco settlement agreement dated June 20, 1997) of any action maintained by a State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 3908. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the dividends paid by tobacco companies which meet youth smoking reduction targets; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 3909. A bill to make technical corrections and minor adjustments to the boundaries of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. UPTON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan):

H.R. 3910. A bill to authorize the Automobile National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 3911. A bill to designate all unreserved and unappropriated California coastal rocks and islands currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. BONILLA):

H.R. 3912. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON:

H.R. 3913. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that natural gas gathering lines are 7-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 3914. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to continue Medicare direct graduate medical education payment rates for certain training programs in oste-

opathy after their operation is assumed by another hospital; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 3915. A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Liberian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MCDADE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. STARK, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HOLDEN, and Ms. FURSE):

H.R. 3916. A bill expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need to address Nigerian advance fee fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 3917. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the determination of the 50,000-barrel refinery limitation on oil depletion deduction from a daily basis to an annual average daily basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. LEE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 3918. A bill to prohibit the transfer of lethal military equipment, helicopters, replacement structural components and ammunition for that equipment and helicopters, and other related assistance to the Government of Indonesia unless the President certifies that the Government of Indonesia has been elected in free and fair elections, does not repress civilian political expression, and has made substantial improvement in human rights conditions in Indonesia, East Timor, and Irian Jaya (West Papua); to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. SESSIONS, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 3919. A bill to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to provide penalty enhancements for drug offenses committed in the presence of children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3920. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to eliminate Congressional review of newly-passed District laws, to provide the District of Columbia with autonomy over its budgets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HORN, Mr. MORAN of Vir-

ginia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SANFORD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 3921. A bill to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 3922. A bill to eliminate the regional system of organizing the National Forest System and to replace the regional offices of the Forest Service with State offices; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 3923. A bill to authorize the Worker and Community Transition Office of the Department of Energy to manage a fund to assist workers at, and communities surrounding, the Picketon, Ohio and Paducah, Kentucky uranium enrichment plants; to the Committee on Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. RIGGS introduced A bill (H.R. 3924) to authorize conveyance of 2 decommissioned Coast Guard vessels to Canvasback Mission, Inc., for use for provision of medical services; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 8: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 95: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 135: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 165: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 339: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 530: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 598: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 678: Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 687: Mr. STARK Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 693: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 978: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 1037: Mr. SHAW and Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 1126: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. DANNER, Mr. JONES, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BAKER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 1134: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 1334: Mr. FAZIO of California and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 1338: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 1450: Ms. RIVERS.